

State Financial and Technical Assistance

SGMA Information Meetings – Technical Session

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Groundwater Management Program

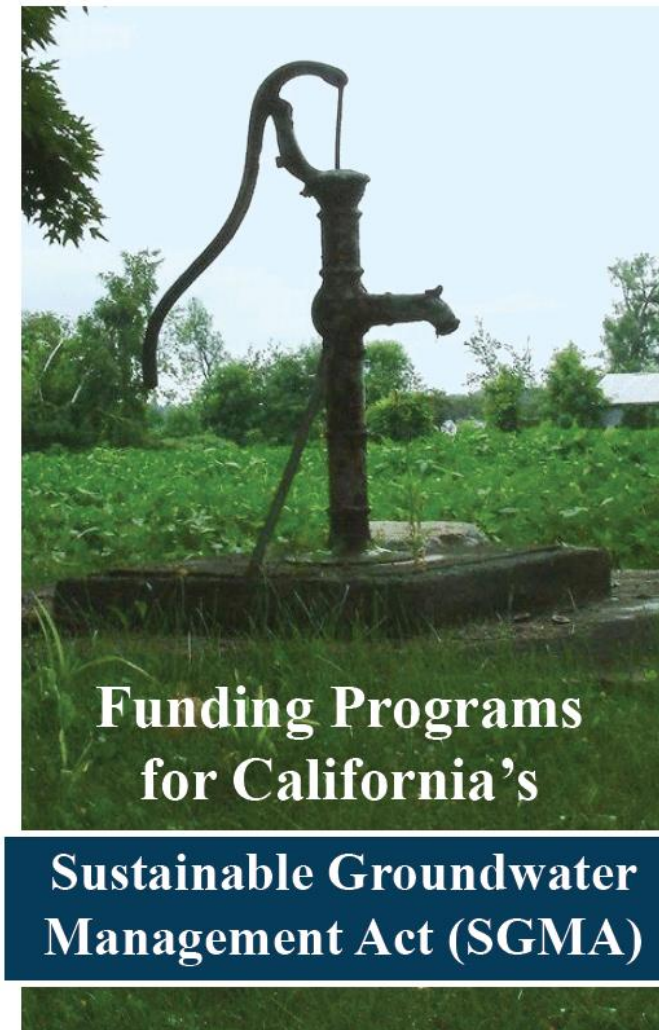
State Water Resources Control Board

Fall 2015



State Financial Assistance

- Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- State Water Resources Control Board (WB)
- Today's talk highlights select funding programs
- Funding programs discussed today are not related to the drought emergency



See Funding Brochure for
more information



How to Apply for Water Boards Funding

Funding applications accepted online through the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST):

<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>

- If your community has an economic hardship, technical assistance providers may be available to assist with electronic submittal
- FAAST tutorials are available online:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/videos/faast.shtml>



Apply Now!



How to Apply for DWR Funding

Funding applications accepted online through the Grants Review and Tracking System (GRanTS)

<http://www.water.ca.gov/grants>

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- GRanTS tutorials are available online:
http://www.water.ca.gov/grants/videos_proposal.cfm



Funding Assistance is Available for...

- Technical Assistance to Promote Water Conservation and Protect Groundwater Resources
- Forming your Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and Developing your Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
- Implementing Projects to Achieve Sustainable Groundwater Management

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Funding Technical Assistance

- Assistance to potential funding applicants
- Many funding programs offer minimum local cost share for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and Economically Disadvantaged Areas (EDAs)
- Questions for WB? (916) 341-5729

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DWR's Facilitation Support Services Program

- Connects professional facilitators with local public agencies seeking to meet SGMA requirements – including convening GSAs and creating GSPs.
- Eligible Applicants: water management groups who demonstrate need for facilitations services and commitment towards clear, defined goals.
- Funds: Limited funds available.
- Apply: Applications are accepted continuously, until all funds are committed.
- Questions? Contact your DWR Regional Office Coordinator.



DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Planning (SGWP) Grant Program

Sustainable Groundwater Planning

- Funds: \$83 million
 - Timed to coincide with SGMA regulations
- Eligible applicants – local agencies
- Assist local agencies with groundwater sustainability governance and planning
- Questions? Laura McLean (916) 651-9212

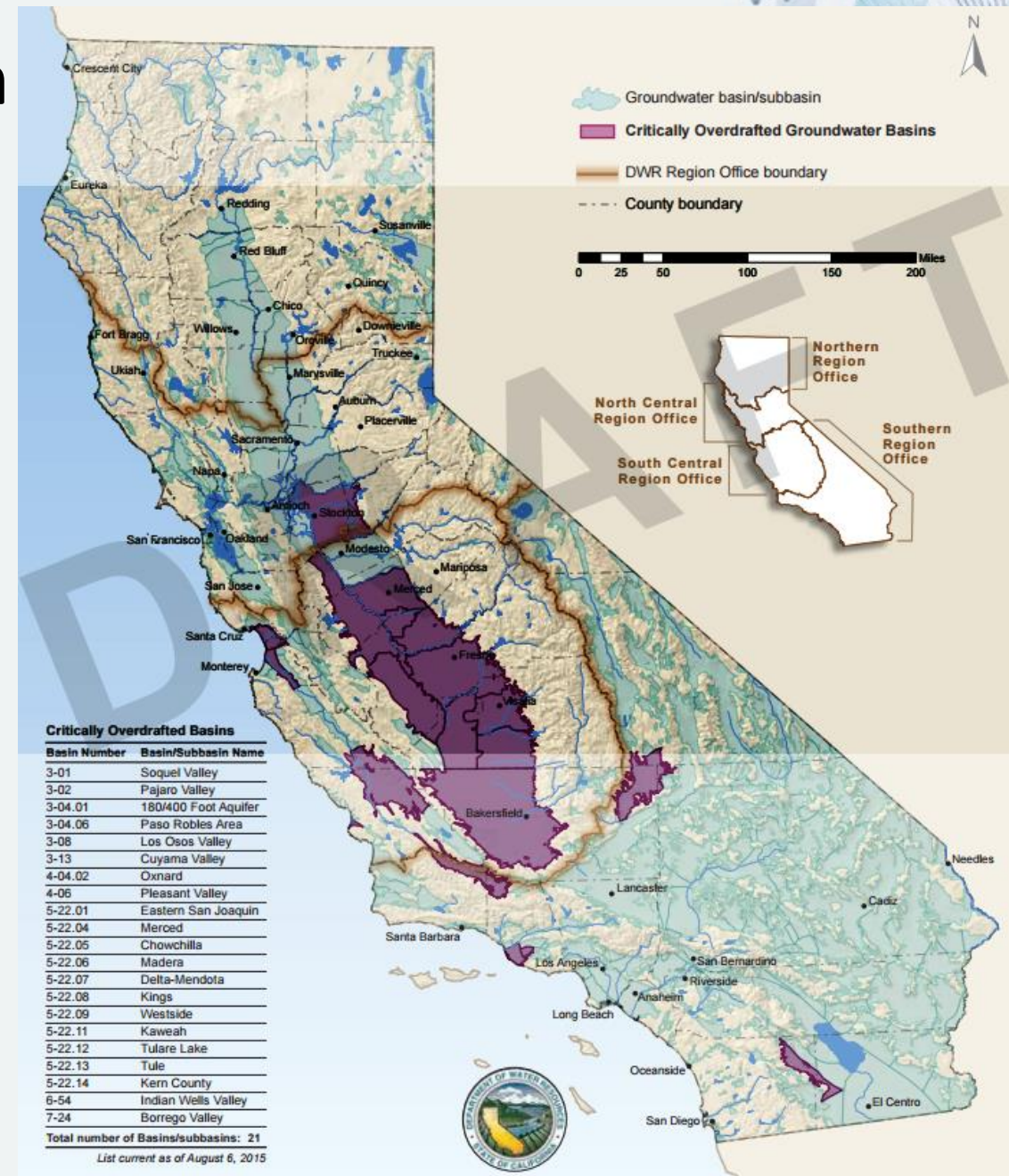
Counties with Stressed Basins

- Funds: \$10 million
- Eligible Applicants – Counties with Stressed Basins*
- Update or develop local ordinances and plans that help facilitate basin-wide sustainable groundwater management under SGMA



DWR's Prop 1 Funding Program Guidelines – for \$10M for Counties with Stressed Basins

- Counties with Stressed Basins includes:
 - Basin identified by DWR as being in critical overdraft, **or**
 - Basin groundwater levels are declining or fluctuating causing impacts, including:
 - Reduced groundwater storage
 - Seawater intrusion
 - Threatening or degrading water quality
 - Land subsidence
 - Surface water depletion

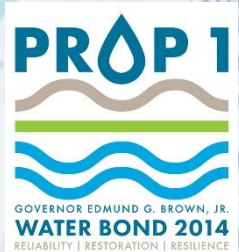




DWR's Prop 1 Funding Program Schedule – for \$10M for Counties with Stressed Basins

Activity	Date
Release Final Guidelines and "Counties with Stressed Basins" PSP and online application	October 28, 2015
Applicant Assistance Workshop	November 5, 2015
"Counties with Stressed Basins" Grant Applications Due	December 8, 2015
Draft Award Announcement	January 2016
Final Award Announcement	February 2016

<http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/upcomingevents.cfm>



Implementing Projects to Achieve Sustainable Groundwater Management

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DWR's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program

- Projects that improve regional water self-reliance security and adapt to the effects on water supply arising out of climate change
- Funds: \$510 million
- Eligible Applicants: meets IRWM Planning Act requirements and have Groundwater Management Plan (AB3030) or GSP
- 50% cost share – waive or reduce for DAC or EDA
- Questions? Contact Program at (916) 651-9613



WB's Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability (Groundwater Quality)

- Projects that prevent or clean-up contaminated groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water
- Eligible Applicants: Public Agencies, Tribes, Public Utilities, Non-Profits, Mutual Water Companies
- Funds: \$800 million
- Technical assistance providers may be available for DACs
- Apply: Pre-Application questionnaire; Final Application through FFAST
- Questions? Contact the program 1-800-813-Fund (3863)



WB's Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability (Groundwater Quality) Development Schedule

Activity	Date
Proposed Scope of Guidelines Workshop* – Sacramento & Webcast Fresno Los Angeles	Nov. 16 th , 1-4:30p Nov. 17 th , 9a-1p Nov. 20 th , 1-4p
Draft Guidelines Released	Fall 2015
Final Guidelines Released	Early 2016
First Round - Solicitation/Review	2016
First Round Grant/Loan Agreements	2016/2017

* Additional information available at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1.shtml



WB's SB 445 Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)

- Projects that remediate groundwater and surface water remediation projects of human-made contaminants that threaten human health, safety, and the environment
- Eligible Applicants: Regulatory party that lacks financial resources
- Funds: \$19.5 million for State Fiscal Year 2015/16
- Apply: applications will be accepted through FFAST
- Questions? Contact the program 1-800-813-Fund (3863)



WB's CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) PROGRAM

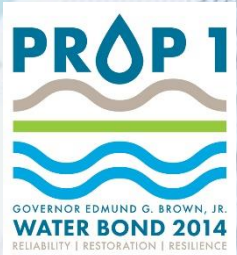
- Provides low interest financing for water quality projects (such as wastewater and water recycling projects and expanded use projects).
- Funds: \$425 million/year
- Apply: applications accepted continuously through FAAST
- Questions? Robert Pontureri (916) 341-5828



WB's Proposition 1 Storm Water Grant Program

- Fund projects that promote the beneficial use of storm water and dry weather runoff
- Eligible Applicants: public agencies, non-profit organizations, public utilities, tribes, and mutual water companies
- Funds: \$200 million
- 50% cost share – waive or reduce for DAC or EDA
- Apply: applications will be accepted through FFAST
- Questions? Sean Maguire (916) 341-5877

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WB's Small Community Wastewater Grants: SCG Fund/Proposition 1

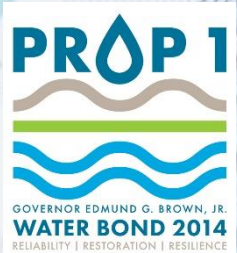
- Fund planning and construction projects that address water- or energy-efficiency goals, mitigate storm water runoff, or encourage sustainable designs.
- Funds: \$230 million for State Fiscal Year 2015/16
- Eligible Applicants: small disadvantaged communities
- 50% cost share – waive or reduce for DAC or EDA
- Apply: applications accepted continuously through FFAST
- Questions? Meghan Tosney (916) 341-5729



WB's WATER RECYCLING FUNDING PROGRAM (WRFP)

- Projects that promote the use of treated municipal wastewater to augment or offset state/local fresh water supplies
- Eligible Applicants: publicly-owned facilities, and privately-owned water utilities regulated by the Public Utilities Commission
- Funds: estimated \$625 million
- Apply: applications will be accepted through FFAST
- Questions? Dan Newton (916) 324-8404

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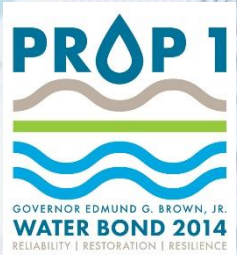




WB's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

- Projects that return public water systems to compliance with drinking water standards
- Eligible Applicants: Community water systems, and non-profit, non-community water systems
- Funds: \$260 million
- DACs or severely DACs can receive up to 100% principal forgiveness
- Apply: applications will be accepted continuously through DWSRF application
- Questions? Dat Tran (916) 248-2719

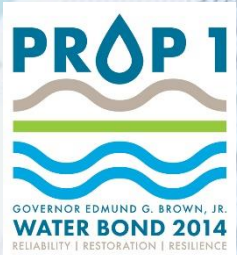
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Other Water Board Funding Programs

- Water Desalination Grant Program *Funding Brochure page 6*
- WaterSMART Grants *7*
- Water Use Efficiency Grants Program *7*
- Non-Point Source Grant Program *9*
- Small Community Wastewater Grants Program *9*
- Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Program *9*
- Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program *10*



Funding Questions?



DWR Financial Assistance

Phone: (916) 651-9613

Website: <http://www.water.ca.gov/funding/>



State Water Board Division of Financial Assistance

Phone: (916) 327-9978

Website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/

Discussion Questions

- What is the **status of GSA formation** in your region?
- **What's working** in implementing SGMA? What **insights** would you share with others?
- What's **difficult or challenging** about implementing SGMA?
- **How can the State help** local agencies implement SGMA?

Handouts available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/local_assistance.shtml#meetings

Key Dates for Local Agency Action

Jan-Mar
2016

- Basin Boundary Change Requests to DWR

Spring
2016

- Meetings on Sustainability Plan Regulations

Sept
2016

- Receive Approval of Boundary Changes

June
2017

- GSA Formation Deadline

2020

- Plans Due for Critically Overdraft Basins

2022

- Plans Due for High & Medium Priority Basins

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